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Application of:	Roger Proksch	Confirmation No.:	8618
Serial No.:	10/087,196	Art Unit:	2856
Filed:	February 28, 2002	Examiner:	Thomas Noland
For:	<i>Noncontact Sensitivity and Compliance Calibration Method for Cantilever-Based Instruments</i>	Attorney Docket No.:	060866-5001-US
		Date:	January 5, 2006

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 5, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The enclosed Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005 for the above identified patent application. This response is due December 5, 2005.

Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005 be extended for a period of one month from December 5, 2005 to and including January 5, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$60.00. Please charge the required fee to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no. 60866-5001). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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